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Artman et. al.

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 21, 2006. This response is submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination.

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